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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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TAGS: ETEL, SP

SUBJ: NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR ALIEN  
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATIONS

REFS: A. MADRID A-163, JULY 18, 1973

B. STATE A-3424, APRIL 19, 1973

1. DEPARTMENT AND FCC HAVE EXAMINED NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND SPAIN GRANTING RECIPROCAL RIGHTS TO OPERATE AMATEUR RADIOS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY AND CONSIDERED WHETHER EXCHANGE OF SIMILAR TEXTS BETWEEN US AND SPANISH AUTHORITIES, AS PROPOSED BY EMBASSY, WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH US POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT. THE PROPOSED TEXT DOES NOT PROVIDE SUITABLE BASIS FOR AN EXCHANGE, AND EMBASSY REQUEST TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ALONG LINES VENEZUELA-SPAIN EXCHANGE CANNOT BE GRANTED.

2. CRUX OF DIFFICULTY LIES IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF SPANISH NOTE WHICH PRECLUDES USE OF MOBILE OR  
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PORTABLE TRANSMITTERS. PROHIBITION HAS PRACTICAL

EFFECT OF DENYING USE OF AMATEUR STATION TO TOURISTS,  
WHO WITH THEIR PORTABLE EQUIPMENT, WOULD WISH TO  
MOVE THROUGH COUNTRY AND OPERATE FROM SEVERAL  
LOCATIONS, DURING SHORT HOLIDAYS. AS NOTED REFERENCE  
B, US POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT SURROUNDING

PL 88-313 WAS TO SECURE BENEFITS OF RECIPROCITY  
FOR ALL US AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, NOT JUST THOSE  
FEW WHO COULD OPERATE AT FIXED STATIONS.

3. FCC HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT EMBASSY MISIN-  
FORMED ON RULES COVERING MOVE OF AMATEUR STATION  
IN US. IF AMATEUR MOVES WITHIN 48 HOUR RADIUS  
OF HOME SITE, HE NEED NOT NOTIFY FCC. IF HE MOVES  
BEYOND 48 HOUR RADIUS, HE NEED ONLY NOTIFY ENGINEER  
IN CHARGE OF REGION. THESE MOVES MAY BE MADE WITHOUT  
PRIOR NOTICE. ROGERS

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